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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
HELMUT AUWETER, ET AL. : EXAMINER: LEA, C.
SERIAL NO: 10/534,543 :
FILED: MAY 10, 2005 : GROUP ART UNIT: 4161
FOR: PULVERULENT PHYTOSTEROL :
FORMULATIONS

RESPONSE TO THE REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

AND AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed April 28, 2008, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I: Claims 1-9 and 16 drawn to a phytosterol formulation.

Applicants request that the Examiner expand the search to the non-elected claims of Group II< Claims 10-14, if the elected Group I claims are found allowable.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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